

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the Forty-first Legislature at its Second Called Session passed Senate Bill No. 130, being " AN ACT making appropriations out of the State Highway Fund to pay claims of certain persons, firms and corporations for money erroneously paid to the State Highway Fund for license fees on seating capacity of motor vehicles as provided by Article 820 of the Penal Code of Texas and Chapter 75 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 38th Legislature, authorizing the issuance of warrants for the payment of said claims upon the taking effect of this Act, providing that the provisions of Article 6694 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas with reference to the drawing of vouchers by the Chairman of the Highway Commission shall not apply to the payment of claims provided by this Act, enacting regulations and restrictions relating to said appropriation, and declaring an emergency"; and

WHEREAS, said bill has been vetoed for the reasons set out in the following statement, which has been filed with said bill in the office of the Secretary of State;

The attached Bill, being a Bill entitled " AN ACT making appropriations out of the State Highway Fund to pay claims of certain persons, firms and corporations for money erroneously paid to the State Highway Fund for license fees on seating capacity of motor vehicles as provided by Article 820 of the Penal Code of Texas and Chapter 75 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 36th Legislature, authorizing the issuance of warrants for the payment of said claims upon the taking effect of this Act, providing that the provisions of Article 6694 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas with reference to the drawing of vouchers by the Chairman of the Highway Commission shall not apply to the payment of claims provided by this Act, enacting regulations and restrictions relating to said appropriation, and declaring an emergency," is hereby vetoed.

The appropriation bills passed by the Forty-first Legislature in the Regular Session, First Called Session, and Second Called Session, carry appropriations totaling nearly Fifty-five Million Dollars. This appears to me to be more than a reasonable increase over the past cost of administering the government and supporting its departments and institutions. In 1921, or only eight years ago, appropriations amounted to less than Twenty-five Million Dollars. If all appropriations passed by the Forty-first Legislature were approved the increase period of eight years would be more than one hundred per cent. I do not believe that all of this increase is necessary.

When the income to the General Revenue Fund for the ensuing two fiscal years is figured after the formula prescribed by the statutes it seems evident that the revenue to that Fund for that period of time will not exceed Forty-nine Million Dollars, under the maximum tax rate allowed by the Constitution. It is apparent that the appropriations made exceed the prospective revenue of the State.

I believe that considerable reductions can be made in these bills, and ample financial support be given to all departments and institutions. Therefore, I have vetoed the attached bill.

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I, DAN MOODY,
Governor of the State of Texas, under and by virtue of the authority vested in
me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, have vetoed said Bill for the
reasons stated and on file, and do hereby proclaim said action to have been
taken.



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Watt L. Saunders

Assistant

SECRETARY OF STATE

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto
signed my name officially and caused
the seal of State to be impressed hereon
at Austin, Texas, this the 8th day of
July, A. D., 1929.

Dan Moody

GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

REPRODUCED FROM THE
HOLDINGS OF THE
TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES